



USPTO/SB/08A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet _1_ of _2_

Application Number.: Unassigned
Filing Date: Herewith
First Named Inventor: Hintermeister
Art Unit: Unassigned
Examiner Name: Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number.: ROC920000132US1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns or Lines Where Relevant Passages or Figs. Appear
		US - 5226120A	07/06/1993	Brian Brown et al	
		US - 5276877A	01/04/1994	Karl S. Friedrich et al	
		US - 5305437A	04/19/1994	Nathan K. Fritze et al	
		US - 5890204A	03/30/1999	Erez Ofer et al	
		US - 6020889A	02/01/2000	Brian James Tarbox et al	
		US - 6457070B1	09/24/2002	Jurgen Droop et al	
		US -			
		US -			
		US -			
		US -			
		US -			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns or Lines Where Relevant Passages or Figs. Appear	T ⁶
		EP 0687977 A2	12/20/1995	Andrew Davis et al		X
		WO 00/07099 A1	02/10/2000	L. T. Ciccone, Jr. et al		X

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/30/03
--------------------	--	-----------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08A



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet 2 of 2

Application Number.: Unassigned
 Filing Date: Herewith
 First Named Inventor: Hintermeister
 Art Unit: Unassigned
 Examiner Name: Unassigned
 Attorney Docket Number.: ROC920000132US1

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and or country where published.	T ²
		DOYLE, J K ET AL: "The Starserver FT Computer Satisfies Customer Fault Tolerant	
		Computer Needs", AT&T Technology, American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Short	
		Hills, New Jersey, US, Vol. 5, No. 4, 1990, pages 30-35	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/30/03
--------------------	--	-----------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.